LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRTEENTH DAY

Friday, 31st March 1950.

The Assembly met in the Assembly Hall, Public Offices, Bangalore, at Thirty-five Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

Mr. Speaker (Sri V. Venkatappa) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given).

Mr. SPEAKER (Sri V. Venkatappa).—Question No. 44, Sri H. C. Linga Reddy.

Manighatta Tank.

*Q.—44. **Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Manighatta Tank, Holur Hobli, Kolar Taluk, breached ;

(*b*) how many villages the tank was serving ;

(*c*) whether the people of Manighatta and the surrounding villages have made representations that the tank should be restored ?

*A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—(*a*) Not exactly known ; May be prior to 1900.

(*b*) Two villages.

(*c*) Yes.

Sri H. C LINGA REDDY.—Is an estimate prepared for this tank ?

***Sri T. MARIAPPA.**—A number of estimates have been prepared.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the estimate ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA—Originally it was a preliminary estimate to the extent of a lakh and odd and it was abandoned being prohibitive. Subsequently, a preliminary estimate was prepared and it was accepted because it was for Rs. 81,000.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—It is said that the tank was serving only two villages. Is it not a fact that it serves five villages—Shanbhoganahalli, Manighatta and others ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—But according to my information, it serves only two Villages—Manighatta and Shanbhoganahalli.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What will be the extent of atchkat under this tank ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The total atchkat, if the tank is fully restored, would be about 143 acres 7 guntas.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it not 400 acres ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I have no information on that point.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Since how long this tank is in this breached condition ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—From. 1,900. They say that prior to 1900 it breached.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—During all this period are the Government collecting any assessment-either dry rate or wet rate ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice to answer that point. I think for some portion they are collecting wet rates of assessment.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it true that for the entire atchkat only wet rate is being collected though no water is supplied from the tank ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—This atchkat is also served by a tank higher up, namely, Amani Chillapalli tank.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it not an injustice to collect the wet rate of assessment when they are not suppling water ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—My information is that this atchkat is served with water from the tank higher up

namely Amani Chillapalli in the normal year when rainfall is good.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Will the restoration work be taken up immediately?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—In fact I have asked the Department to review the whole position. This comes under the agreement with the Madras Government. Without their permission we cannot take up the work of restoration.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it true that the Madras Government have given their consent?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—We have not heard from them of late. For preliminary survey consent has been obtained. But subsequently, because it was prohibitive, it was abandoned. We must pursue the matter over again.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡರು (ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಕೆರೆ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಕರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತರಿ ಬೆಳೆ ತೆಗೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನರು.—ಆ ನವಾಬರ ಇಲ್ಲ. 68 ಎಕರೆಗೆ ಕೆರೆ ಅಂಗಳವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಅದು ತರಿ ಆಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡರು.—ಈಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

Sri. T. MARIAPPA.—It depends on rainfall.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡರು.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ತರಿ ಕಂದಾಯ ವಸೂಲುಮಾಡುವುದು ನ್ಯಾಯವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಬೆಳೆಯಾದರೆ ತರಿ ಕಂದಾಯವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇಲ್ಲದ್ದಿದರೆ ರಿಮಿಷ್ಷನ್ ಇದ್ದೇ ಇದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡರು.—ಮದ್ರಾಸು ಸರ್ಕಾರದೊಡನೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಸುಮಾರು 4-5 ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡರು.—ಮದ್ರಾಸು ಸರ್ಕಾರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಒಪ್ಪಂದವಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಆ ಕರಾರಿನ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅವರು ನಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಅವರ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ಕಟ್ಟುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಬಂದಿದೆ; ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡರು.—ಹಾಗೆ ಅವರು ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಾಗ ತಾವೇಕೆ ಕಟ್ಟಬಾರದು?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is a matter at Government level between the two Governments.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡರು.—ಈ ನಾಲ್ಕೈದು ಕಳ್ಳಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆರೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗಿರುವಾಗ ಎಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ನಿಗಾಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಅದು ಅನುಕೂಲವಾದರೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಜೀರ್ಣೋದ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ ಅದು 1½ಲಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂತು. ಬಹುಶಃ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಅಂದಾಜು ಆಗಬಹುದಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಅದು 'ಪ್ರಾಹಿಬಿಟಿವ್' ಎಂದು ಅಲ್ಲಗೇ ಕೈಬಿಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಪಾರಾರ್ ಒಂದೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದೆ. 1929ರಲ್ಲಿ "It has too far gone into ruins and therefore cannot be recommended" ಎಂದು ಒಬ್ಬ ಎಗ್ಸಿಕ್ಯುಟಿವ್ ಇಂಜನಿಯರು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. Therefore the matter has to be investigated in thorough detail to get the maximum benefit for the money that we spend.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡರ [illegible]ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಈ ಅಂದಾಜು ಬಹಳ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗುವುದರಿಂದ ತಮಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಯವರೇ ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—That matter will certainly be examined.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question.

Agricultural Colonies for Depressed Classes.

*Q.—66. **Sri M. MADIAH** (Mysore District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there are any special measures undertaken by the Government for the starting of agricultural colonies and for the settlement of landless members belonging to the Depressed Classes in agricultural avocations in the State;

(b) if the answer to (a) *supra* is in the affirmative;

(i) the names of the places selected in each district;
(ii) the extent of land available in each place;
(iii) the special funds earmarked for the purpose;
(iv) the other facilities created by the Government for the colonists;
(v) the number of families settled in each place, if any;
(vi) the number of families or persons who are prepared to go and settle in the selected agricultural colonies;
(vii) the agency or agencies, if any, entrusted with the supervision of these colonies?